

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended): A door piston to door jamb interface apparatus comprising:

a flat, elongated plate having a plurality of threaded holes formed therein, and arranged in at least a first subset of threaded holes and a second subset of threaded holes, with each subset of threaded holes having the same hole pattern; and

a bracket including a base and transverse support member affixed to the base, the base including a set of holes configured in the same pattern as each of the first and second subset of the plurality of threaded holes of the plate whereupon, when the set of holes in the base of the bracket and the first or second subset of threaded holes in the plate are aligned, a threaded bolt inserted through each of the set of holes can threadedly mate with either the first or second subset of threaded holes thereby securing the base to the plate, wherein the support member defines a pin receiving hole that is spaced from the base and which is configured to receive a pin therethrough for pivotally securing a connecting rod or a housing of a door piston to the support member, wherein threaded ends of the threaded bolts do not extend outside of the threaded holes when the bracket is secured to the plate, ~~and~~ wherein the threaded holes not used to attach the bracket to the plate can be used to attach the plate to a door jamb, wherein the support member defines a gap having a pair of aligned pin receiving holes on opposite sides thereof, wherein the end of the connecting rod or the housing defines a hole configured to be aligned with the pair of pin receiving holes when said end is received

in the gap, and wherein the pin is configured to be received through the pin receiving holes and the hole in the end of the connecting rod or the housing when said end is received in the gap.

2. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first or second subset of threaded holes is positioned at least one of (i) adjacent an end of the plate and (ii) intermediate the ends of the plate.

3. (Original): The apparatus of claim 1, wherein:

each threaded hole is also configured to pass a threaded wood screw therethrough in non-threading relationship therewith; and

when the plate is positioned against a door jamb, at least one threaded hole can have a wood screw passed in non-threading relationship therethrough whereafter said wood screw can be screwed into the door jamb thereby securing the plate to the door jamb.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original): The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the plate has a rectangular shape.

6. (Original): The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the plurality of threaded holes includes three subsets thereof having the same pattern as the pattern of the set of holes of the base.

7. (Original): The apparatus of claim 1, wherein each threaded bolt includes a machine screw thread.

8-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended): A door piston to door jamb interface kit comprising:

a set of threaded bolts;

a set of threaded screws;

a flat, elongated plate having a plurality of threaded holes formed therein, and arranged in at least a first subset of threaded holes and a second subset of threaded holes, with each subset of threaded holes having the same hole pattern; and

a bracket including a base and a transverse support member affixed to the base, with the support member defining a pin receiving hole that is spaced from the base and which is configured to receive a pin therethrough for pivotally securing a connecting rod or a housing of a door piston to the support member, and with the base including a set of holes configured in the same pattern as each of the first and second subset of the plurality of threaded holes of the plate wherein:

when the set of holes in the base of the bracket and either the first or second subset of threaded holes in the plate are aligned, one of the threaded bolts inserted through each of the set of holes can threadedly mate with either the first or second subset of threaded holes thereby securing the base to the plate, such that threaded ends of the threaded bolts do not extend outside of the threaded holes when the bracket is secured to the plate; and

when the elongated plate is positioned against a door jamb, a threaded screw inserted in non-threading relation through each of the set of holes not receiving a threaded

bolt can threadedly mate with said door jamb thereby securing said plate to said door jamb,

wherein the support member defines a gap having a pair of aligned pin receiving holes on opposite sides thereof,

wherein the end of the connecting rod or the housing defines a hole configured to be aligned with the pair of pin receiving holes when said end is received in the gap, and

wherein the pin is configured to be received through the pin receiving holes and the hole in the end of the connecting rod or the housing when said end is received in the gap.

19-20. (Cancelled)

21. (New): The kit of claim 18, wherein the first or second subset of threaded holes is positioned at least one of (i) adjacent an end of the plate and (ii) intermediate the ends of the plate.

22. (New): The kit of claim 18, wherein:

each threaded hole is also configured to pass a threaded wood screw therethrough in non-threading relationship therewith; and

when the plate is positioned against a door jamb, at least one threaded hole can have a wood screw passed in non-threading relationship therethrough whereafter said wood screw can be screwed into the door jamb thereby securing the plate to the door jamb.

23. (New): The kit of claim 18, wherein the plate has a rectangular shape.

24. (New): The kit of claim 18, wherein the plurality of threaded holes includes three subsets thereof having the same pattern as the pattern of the set of holes of the base.

25. (New): The kit of claim 18, wherein each threaded bolt includes a machine screw thread.